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Dear Sir:

Appellants filed a 'compliant' appeal brief on March 22, 2007, as noted in the image file wrapper available on PUBLIC PAIR. However, the status of the case is listed incorrectly, and

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no Examiner's action has issued since the filing. Therefore, Appellants request an update as the status of this matter, and specifically request a prompt passage to issuance.

Dated: May 7, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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